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A Brief, but most True

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RELATION

Of the late Barbarous and Bloody

PLOT

Of the Negro's in the Island of

BARBADOS


On Friday the 21. of October, 1692.

*To Kill the Governour and all the Planters, and to destroy
the Government there Established, and to set up a New
Governour and Government of their own.*

21. Jan. 1693

In a LETTER to a Friend.

S I R,

 His day I arrive'd, ---- But I had like
to come short of the Governour. For
the Negro's in this Island had made a
P L O T to have destroy'd all the
Christians therein: And it was to
have been done that very day that we
came hither. But as it happen'd, the Night before
it was found out very providentially, by Two of
them that were a talking of this their wicked
Design; who being fully overheard to discourse
thereof, they were taken up, and Examined, and so
frankly

frankly confessed (when it could not be help'd)
what their Design was. Upon which discovery,
the Government hath taken up between two and
three hundred *Negro's* : And Tryed and Condem-
ed many of them. Of which Number of the Con-
demn'd persons, Many were Hang'd, and a great
many Burn'd. And, (for a Terror to others,)
there are now seven Hanging in Chains, alive, and
so Starving to Death. It is reported, they design'd
to have taken up the Surnames and Offices of the
Principal Planters and men in the Island, to have
Enslaved all the Black men and Women tothem, and
to have taken the White Women for their Wives.
This PLOT was formed by the *Negro's* that were
born in the Island, and no imported *Negro* was to
have been Admitted to partake of the Freedom
they intended to gain, till he had been made Free
by them, who should have been their Masters. The
old Women (both Black and White) were to have
been their Cooks, and Servants, in other Capacities.
And they had chosen a Governour among them-
selves, and every thing was prepared and settled
in Readiness for giving the Fatal Stroak. They
have been contriving of this Wicked and Bloody
design this three years, and had so long kept it very
secret until the very day before it was to have
been done. But we hope in a little time to see a
Stop fully put to their Contrivance, and the Vil-
lains themselves speedily discovered and detected.
Adieu.

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L O N D O N,

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